

# Kara Billington

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## EDUCATION

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### Bachelor of Science: Film & Television Studies

May 2018

#### Emphasis: Broadcast & Digital Media

#### Minor: Marketing

University of Idaho (UI)

School of Journalism & Mass Media Outstanding Senior Award

GPA: 3.4

Dean's List: 2016-2018

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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### Video Marketing Intern

College of Letters, Arts, & Social Science

Spring 2018

URL: <https://www.facebook.com/uitheatre/videos/1713066518757021/>

- Make promotional videos for the University of Idaho's College of Letters, Arts, & Social Sciences (CLASS)
- Create monthly v-logs highlighting faculty and events relevant to CLASS
- Plan and create recruitment videos for the CLASS based on the college's needs and wants

### Production Assistant

"Mischief Upon Mischief" Movie

November 2017

URL: [http://www.imdb.com/title/tt7629780/?ref\\_=nv\\_sr\\_1](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt7629780/?ref_=nv_sr_1)

- Assist with production where needed
- Set up and take down sets and equipment
- Film behind-the-scenes footage for promotional use and bonus material

### Video Production Intern

ROOT Sports Northwest

Summer 2017

- Assist with daily video production work both in the studio and on location
- Manage some aspects of social media used for broadcast
- Ran teleprompter, some graphic elements and robo cameras during broadcast
- Plan, shoot and edit 45-second music video for *Mariners All Access* show
- Assist with production of *Northwest 9* documentary/show

## RELEVANT PROJECTS

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### Weekend Film Challenge

JAMM 475, Advanced Digital Media Production

Spring 2018

URL: <http://karabillington.wixsite.com/portfolio/video-projects>

- Planned, wrote, shot, and edited a 2-5 minute short film within a time frame of Friday-Monday
- Film requirements: 1 theme (loss of innocence). 2 props (off-brand cheese puffs, sledge hammer). 3 lines ("You think they'd mind if I took a little nap?" and "Stephen King said it would be like this." and "Hold still, this might hurt."). 4 obstructions (shot with a fixed focal length, scene must take place in the dirtiest bathroom you can find, dolly into a single character's reaction, the required lines are the only lines spoken)
- Worked in a team through the pre-production, production, and post-production process. My role included producing, script supervising, and editing

### Edgar Martinez Bobblehead Music Video

Mariners All Access, ROOT Sports NW

Summer 2017

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- Worked with All Access show producer and editor to put together a 45-second music video
- Used professional camera and audio equipment to shoot

- Coordinated with producer regarding details of the clip
- Communicated with editor about music and including it in the show to be aired
- Edited using Final Cut Pro X

#### The Last Carol Mini Documentary

JAMM 374, Field Production

Fall 2016

URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-neoygZuN4>

- Worked with UI Theatre Department during the production of *A Christmas Carol*
- Filmed handheld for two months, acquired 20-30 hours of footage
- Filmed handheld using DSLR and mini shotgun, filmed interview using DSLR, tripod, lav mic
- Edited using Final Cut Pro X

#### News Package

JAMM 275, Intro to Broadcast & Digital Media

Spring 2016

URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ha7I059yvU0>

- Designed and created news package including interviews, b-roll footage, voice over, and standup
- Used equipment such as Panasonic video camera, tripod, XLR cables, shotgun and lavalier microphone
- Recorded voice over audio using Tascam microphone
- Edited footage and audio using Final Cut Pro X

### **SOFTWARE AND EQUIPMENT**

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#### Software:

- Final Cut Pro X
- Adobe Creative Cloud (Muse, Illustrator, Photoshop, Premier)
- Microsoft Office

#### Equipment:

- Panasonic video camera, DSLR camera
- Shotgun, lavalier, stick, and Tascam microphones
- XLR cables, lighting, tripod, monopod, figrig

### **STUDENT INVOLVEMENT**

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#### Member/Videographer, University of Idaho Advertising Team

Fall 2017-Spring 2018

- Film focus groups and other research material
- Film promotional material and mock-up advertisements
- Work in a team to create an ad campaign plan and samples for the Ocean Spray company

#### Vice President, Student Alumni Relations Board

2017-2018

- Lead member recruitment including advertising, interviewing and selecting new members
- Organized and oversaw a recruitment committee
- Worked with External Public Relations chair to lead social media team to generate interest
- Lead New Member Education Committee in planning new member education activities
- Assist with meetings, events, and other executive board duties

### **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

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#### Broadcast News Job Shadow

KLEW News Station  
Summer 2016

#### Lifeguard Instructor, Swim Instructor & Lifeguard

Swim Center, UI  
2014-Present

#### Swim Instructor & Lifeguard

Bert Lipps Community Pool  
Summer 2016

#### Swim Instructor & Lifeguard

Asotin County Aquatic Center  
Summer 2015